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P.O. Box 1450
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Subject: Petition Re Unintentional Late Payment

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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$4,005 as payment in full of the sum of \$2,365 for the 11.5 year maintenance fee plus \$1,640 surcharge after expiration (late payment of unintentional late payment) for the following patent.

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Patent Number: 6,001,828
U.S. Application Number: : 08956277

Patent Title: "Use of tumor factor inhibitors together with antiviral agents and therapeutic compositions thereof against HIV infection."

The 12 year period ended as of December 14, 2011.

Statement of the Facts.

My name is Marilyn Andrulis, wife since Janury 24, 1964 of Peter Andrulis, the owner of Andrulis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (the patent holder). In 2007, I accepted the responsibility to maintain the patents held by APC. I have generated tables of remaining patents and remained vigilant to the dates for fees until my husband and I were hit by several body blows in 2010 and 2011. Specifically, in July 2010, we lost our substantial holdings in a commercial investment we made to support our oldest son, rendering us with a very tight budget for living expenses. To cover continuing outstanding expenses for that venture, we put our home at 7220 Armat Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817 on the market in May 2011 and moved to DE to incur less living expenses. In addition to substantial losses on the commercial venture, we were subjected to a mechanics lien, requiring additional substantial funds be placed in a court registry. Both the sale of our home of 23 years and the legal battle fully captured our attention. We did not receive a bid on the MD property until January 2012 that resulted in a sale ater 10 months on the market in early March 2012 and the legal action for which we were personally liable did not settle until the last week of March 2012 (last week).

As difficult as these financial crises were, both paled in comparison to the stress-induced progression of my husband's condition with Parkinson's disease. I have become the 24x7 caregiver for my husband.

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Although I trained five caregivers from DE home care agencies, at this date none have been qualified or willing to care for my husband. At 6'3" and 190 pounds he is a big man, difficult to move; I am 5'2" 115 pounds and continuing to provide his daily care without assistance to the best of my abilities. During January to February 2012, he has been had three falls; in February 2012 he was twice taken to the local hospital by ambulance for serious injuries resulting from the falls.

Meanwhile, when the smoke cleared on the sale of our home, the mechanics lien and the current effort to resolve my husband's medical care, I turned my attention to the patent status and was overwhelmed by the realization that I had missed a payment for one of his remaining four patents.

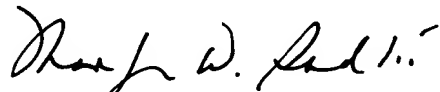
Action and Relief Requested.

I am personally petitioning the Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office to be generous and kind in accepting my petition to reinstate my husband's Patent No. 6,001,828 and Application Number 09/956,277. I am willing to answer any additional questions the Director may have and can be reached on my cell phone: 703-508-7453; or on my email: mwa@maralina.com.

Please note that the mailing address of Andrulis Pharmaceuticals Corporation has changed from the former address of "P.O. Box 2135, Bethesda, MD 20817" to the current address of "179 Rehoboth Avenue, Unit 1378, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


MARILYN W. ANDRULIS

Enclosures: APC check No. 1045 in the amount of \$4005.00

- ~~(1) Executed Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form, PTO/SB/45 (03/09)~~
~~(2) APC Check No. 1044 in the amount of \$2,365.00~~